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18th August Do	From — Forwarding Quarterly Statement of payments made by several Officers of this Government to the Netherlands Pensioners from 1st February to 30th April 1841 according to the list transmitted by the Government of Batavia, with the receipts of the parties for the payments made &ca &ca	8th Sepr	1	229.24
30th Do	To — Intimating that the &ca Statements &ca of payments made to the Netherlands Pensioners and the Bill drawn on the Governor General of the Netherlandish India in			

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in favor of the Resident Councillor
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the Secretary to the Government of India
to the address of this Government dated
27th May last, communicated to this Department with the order of Government
dated 10th June last, forwards a Statement
exhibiting the receipts and disbursements
of the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar,
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together with an explanation as regards
the several items of charges exhibited
in the above Statement ——— 26th Octr. 6 ——— 296 309
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Arcot

[o date]	From the Principal Collector of South — Diary containing an abstract of correspondence passed in the Special Agents Department at Cuddalore during the month of December 1840	19th Jany	2	19	17
	Order thereon	Do.	3	22	20
[.] Feby 1841	From — Do. Submitting an application from Mr. Lecker the manager of the Special agents' Department and recommending that an increase of 30 Rs. to his present salary be granted him, in consideration of his long services	12th Feby	1	48	44
	Resolution thereon	Do.	2	54	50
[.]th Do.	From — Do. Submits a Diary containing an abstract of correspondence passed in the Special agents' Department at Cuddalore, during the month of January 1841	23d Do.	2	57	53
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[.]th March Do.	From — Do. Submits a Diary containing abstract of correspondence passed in the Special Agents Department at Cuddalore during the month of February 1841	30th March	3	96	88
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13th Nov.	From the acting Collector in charge of the Special Agents Depart. Diary containing an abstract of correspondence passed in the Special Agents Depart. at Cuddalore during the month of October 1841	30th Nov. 3	329	341
	Order thereon	do 4	342	354

Bengal.

26th Jany 1841	To the Secretary to the Government of India at Fort William with papers from the Accountant General and intimating that a bill has been drawn on the Netherlands Govt. in favour of the Resident Councillor at Singapore for Company's Rupees 6860-13-3 being the amount of the Pensions paid on account of and repayable by that Government	26th Jany	No 1 / 3 5	41	37
26th do	To H. Maddock Esqre. Secretary to do With a Tabular Statement of Reductions of Establishments in the Foreign Department for the half year ending the 31st December 1840 and stating that no augmentation of Expenditure occurred in that Department during that period	do	6	44	39
11th May do	To do With papers from the Accountant General and intimating that a bill have been drawn on the Netherlands Govt. in favour of the Resident Councillor at Singapore for Company's Rupees (6098-11-7) being the amount of the Pensions paid on account of and repayable by that Government	11th May	5	137	144
17th May do	From do Requesting to be furnished with a statement exhibiting the receipts and disbursements of the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar, whilst under British management	15th June	2	164	168
	Orders thereon	do	3	165	169
2nd June do	From do Communicating				

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copy of a dispatch from the Honble the Court of Directors relative to the reciprocal surrender by the British Government and the Governments of the Portuguese and French Settlements of persons charged with the Commission of offences in one Territory who have taken refuge in the other —— 29th June 1 —— 172175

30th Augt 1841 — To the Secretary to the Government of India — With papers from the Accountant General and intimating that a Bill has been drawn on the Netherlands Government in favour of the Resident Councillor at Singapore for Company's Rupees (3132–10–9) being the amount of the Pensions paid on account of and payable by that Government —— 8th Sepr 4 —— 247261

13th Sepr D^o — To — D^o — With copy of a letter from the Governor of the French Establishments in India, & requesting that any information procurable in Bengal respecting the present residence and solvency of Mr Evans may be furnished to this Government for communication to His Excellency Captain Du Camper —— 14th D^o 6 —— 254 272

29th D^o — From — D^o — That the result of the Enquiries now making at Calcutta respecting Mr Evans will be duly communicated to this Government and to His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments —— 26th Octr 3 —— 294 303

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26th D^o — To — D^o — Forwarding transcript of a letter

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Letter from the Accountant General, with a Statement exhibiting the receipts and disbursements of the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar whilst under British management, and stating that the authority has been given for writing off to the credit of "Profit and Loss" in the Public Books, the sum of Rupees 2326_1_5_adverted to in the last para of Mr. Crawford's communication	26th Octr. 8.	312	324

Bombay.

17th Febry 1841	To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at — Requesting that an accompanying Packet may be forwarded with the ordinary dispatches by the overland Mail via Falmouth	23d Febry	1	56	52
28d do.	To — do. — Requesting that an accompanying Packet may be forwarded with the ordinary dispatches by the overland mail via Falmouth	do.	6	79	73
3d March do.	From — do. — Acquainting that certain dispatches were forwarded to their destination by the Honorable Company's Steamer Victoria and that a Packet thereof was severely injured several folds of the paper having been partially destroyed by friction	16th March		90	80
	Order thereon	do.	2	92	82
2d April do.	To the Secretary to do. — annexing transcript of a letter received from the Acting Post Master General of this Presidency, and requesting to be furnished with a report on the condition in which the last Government Despatches were received at Bombay	6th Apl.	2	109	107
12th Apl. do.	From the Chief Secy. do. — Stating that the last Madras Despatches forwarded by the Steamer which left Bombay on the 1st instant were received in good condition	27th do.	1	116	116
	Order thereon	do.	2	Ibid	117
8th June do.	To — do. — Requesting that accompanying Packets, addressed to the Honourable the Court of Directors, may be forwarded with such Despatches as				

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	as may be sent by the Overland mail via Falmouth	15th June	1	164 168
21st June 1841	From the chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Certain Despatches were forwarded to their destination by the Honorable Company's Steamer Cleopatra	29th Do.	5	177 180
	Order thereon	Do.	6	178 180

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Civil Auditor.

15th Jany 1841	To the Acting — Transmitting Tabular Statement of reductions in Establishments in the Foreign Depart. for the half year ending 31st December 1840 accompanied by an abstract of the increased Expenditure during the same period, for the purpose of being checked in his Office	19th Jany 1	18	14
20th May Do	From — Forwarding for the decision of Government, reference of a charge from the accounts of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin for the Official year 1838/39 respecting the pension granted to the family of the late Mr Sadler	25th May 6	154	161
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5th July Do	From — Forwarding correspondence on the subject of Mrs Gerard's present circumstances	13th July 3	189	193
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	Boards Resolution on the General Letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors dated 16th Sept. No. 1 of 1840	12th Jany.	3	12	9
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13th Apl. 1841	To — do. do.	13th do.	2	113	113
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	Boards Resolution on a General Letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors dated 25th May No. 1 of 1841	27th July	2	202	213

Malabar Coast.

25th June 1841	To the Magistrate at Canara annexing for his information and guidance, transcript of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India respecting the reciprocal surrender of accused persons by the British, Portuguese and French Governments	29th June	2	——	175	178
23rd June Do.	From the Coll.r of Malabar Reporting on the present circumstances of Mr. Gerard a Foreign Pensioner	13th July	1	——	188	192
	Order thereon	Do.	2	——	Ibid	Ibid
24th Nov.r Do.	From Do. That Monsieur Fontaines, a French Consul, lately Resident at Mahé, informed him that he had been invited by the French Government at Home to develope to the Governor of Pondichery, a plan, proposing some arrangements in regard to the Port of Mahé	14th Dec.r	3	——	347	358
	Order thereon	Do.	4	——	350	362

Petitions

31st Decr 1840	From Mr A. Law Requesting information respecting the indemnity granted to the Proprietors of Salt Pans under the French Government with observations therein	12th Jany	1.	7	6
12th Do	To Do at Pondicherry Referring him to the French authorities, thro' whom, the inactivity of the Salt Pans in the French Territory was purchased by this Government	Do	2	11	9
11th Do	From Mr C. Pierre Pondicherry with reference to the right accorded by Govt to Mr Caffarel of manufacturing Palm tree Sugar, and in consideration of his having been the first on the Coast to manufacture Date tree Sugar requests that this Government will permit him to continue his manufactory and moreover to grant him lands for that purpose	2d March	1.	82	76
1st March Do	To Do Stating that there is no probability of any exclusive right of manufacturing Sugar from the Palm Tree within the Company's Territories being conferred on Mr Caffarel, or of his obtaining a premium from the British Government for having proved the practicability of producing Sugar fit for exportation and that he is at perfect liberty to pursue his manufactures but is to expect no assistance from the State	Do	2	87	77
28th Octr 1840	From Madame La Comtesse de Rollat Acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Secy to Government Military Department Madras dated 24th April forwarded to her by Capt Morton with copy of correspondence between Governor Holland and Colonel Fresne, States that her Father quitted Pondicherry				

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	Pondicherry in Octr. 1789 was subsequently Governor General of Mauritius. Forwarding copy of a letter to her from Lord Bexley recommending the conduct of her father and expresses surprise that there are no records at Madras regarding it, but presumes that Genl. T. Marriot and other aged persons at Madras, may be able to give information if so, requests it to be forwarded to her, with observations	13th Apl.	1	112	110
13th April 1841	To Madame La Comtesse de Rollat. Observing that the papers relative to an application made by General Conway to procure the release from Tippoo Sultaun of certain British subjects captured by Mr. De Suffren and delivered to the custody of Hyderally, were the only documents bearing on the subject which could be traced on the Records of this Presidency, excepting a certain report to the Honble. the Court of Directors. Stating that General Marriot has quitted the Country and that there are no Officers now here likely to be able to throw light on the subject of her enquiry	Do.	2	113	113
9th June Do.	From Mr. J. W. Fernier under the circumstances of his case, soliciting the interference of Government to obtain for him a Pension from the Dutch Government	15th June	4	165	169
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24th July Do.	From Mr. Gerard under circumstances stated, prays that his pension may not be discontinued	10th Augt.	1	211	224
	Resolution thereon	Do.	2	215	228

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22nd Decr. 1840	From the Governor of the French Establishments in India — Requesting that the 4th Instalment of the rent due to France for 1840, amounting to one Lac of Rupees, be paid at Cuddalore to the Treasurer of the French Establishments	5th Jany	1	—	2	2
	Order thereon	Do.	2	"	3	3
24th Do.	To Do. Intimating instructions given for the payment at Cuddalore to the Treasurer of the French Establishments in India of the sum of One Lac of Sa. Rupees, being the 4th instalment due to France for the past year	Do.	3	Do.	Ibid	Ibid
23rd March 1841	From Do. Requesting that orders may be given for the payment of One lac of Rupees, being the 1st Instalment of the rent due to France for 1841	30th March	1	—	94	85
25th Do.	To Do. Stating that the necessary orders have been given for paying at Cuddalore to the Treasurer of the French Establishments in India the sum of one Lac of Sicca Rupees being the 1st instalment due to France for the present year	Do.	2	—	95	86
11th May	From Do. Forwards list of bills drawn by the Bourbon Government on the 2nd instalment for the present year of the rent due to France, which he has accepted	18th May	1	—	140	148
Do.	Order thereon	Do.	2	—	141	149
18th Do.	To Do. Acknowledging receipt of a letter forwarding list of bills drawn by the Bourbon Government on the 2nd instalment for the present year of the rent due to France and Stating that it has been communicated to the proper officer	Do.	3	—	142	150

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17th May 1841	From the Governor of the French Establishments in India Intimating that subsequent to the date of his letter of the 11th instant, he has accepted a Draft of Bourbon (No 10) on the 2d instalment for the present year of the rent due to France, amounting to 8,204 Sicca Rupees	25th May	1	144	152
	Order thereon	Do	2	145	153
19th May Do	To Do Intimating that His Excellency's letter regarding the 2d instalment due to France has been communicated to the proper Officer	25th Do	3	146	154
24th June Do	From Do Soliciting orders for the payment at Cuddalore to the Treasurer of the French Establishments the sum of one lac of Rupees being the 2d instalment of the rent due to France for the present year	29th June	3	176	179
26th Do	To Do Intimating that orders have been issued for the payment at Cuddalore to the Treasurer of the French Establishments in India of the sum of One lac of Sicca Rupees being the 2d instalment due to France for the year 1841	Do	4	177	179
26th July Do	To Do Intimating that C. H. Hallet Esqr who was appointed to officiate as Collector and Magistrate of the Southern Division of Arcot &c during the employment of Mr Blane on other duty, took charge of the District, and that he will, with His Excellency's concurrence, conduct the ordinary communications between the French and British authorities until the arrival of Mr Blane	27th July	1	201	212
29th Do	From Do Acknowledges the receipt of the notification which was transmitted to him relative to the appointment				

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	appointment of C. H. Hallett Esq.re to act as Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot during the absence of Mr. Blane, and states that the good understanding which has hitherto existed between the Predecessors of Mr. Hallett and the French Government will suffer no interruption	3d. Augt.	1	208	220
	Order thereon	D.o	2	209	222
6th Sepr. 1841	From the Governor of the French Establishments in India – Forwards a Set of Bills drawn by the Bourbon Government on the 3d. Instalment of the rent due to France for the present year, amounting to Rupees 32,565, which he has accepted	14th Sepr.	1	252	266
	Order thereon	D.o	2	255	269
9th Sepr. D.o	To – D.o – Stating that his letter of the 6th instant has been communicated to the proper Officer	D.o	3	Ibid.	269
28th Augt. D.o	From – D.o – States that Mr. C. Evans tendered on the 12th February 1835, in favor of Mr. Felix Neil ex-Ex administrator at Chandernagore an acknowledgement for the sum of 185 Rupees, and as the estate of Mr. Neil is about to be administered and it not being known what is become of Mr. Evans. Solicits that the Govt. will adopt measures to ascertain the residence and solvency of that individual, and any information which may be transmitted relative to this affair will be gratefully received	D.o	4	256	270
13th Sepr. D.o	To D.o – Stating that the information required in his letter of the 28th ultimo No. 8 will be sought thro' the Govt. of Bengal and the result shall be duly communicated (Vide No. 5 under Bengal)	D.o	5	258	272

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11th Septr. 1841	From the Governor of the French Establishments in India — Forwards a set of Bills drawn by the Bourbon Government on account of the 3d instalment of the rent due to France for the present year, amounting to Rupees 21425 which he has accepted	21st Septr.	1	276	290
	Order thereon	Do.	2	278	292
15th Do.	To — Do. — Stating that his letter of the 11th instant has been communicated to the proper Officer	Do.	3	Ibid	292
23d Septr. Do.	From — Do. — Solicits orders for the payment at Cuddalore to the ex Treasurer of the French Establishments of the sum of one lack of Rupees, being the 3d instalment of the rent due to France by the Honble East India Company for the present year	28th Do.	1	280	294
	Order thereon	Do.	2	Ibid	295
25th Do.	To — Do. — Intimating that orders have been issued for paying at Cuddalore to the Treasurer of the French Establishments in India, the sum of one lac of Sicca Rupees being the 3d instalment due to France for the present year	Do.	3	281	295
14th Octr. Do.	From — Do. — Noticing the delay experienced in receiving from the British authorities one half the Toll collected at the Ferry at Mahe, and suggesting that the Collector of Malabar be directed to adjust the accounts at the expiration of each year and pay a moiety into the Treasury at Mahe [illegible] without awaiting orders from the Govt. of				

Post Master General.

18th March 1841 } From the Acting — Stating that directions have been given to pack the Government Despatches in a different form —— 6th Apl. 1. —— 108 106

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of Madras —— 26th Octr. 1. —— 292 306

Order thereon —— do. 2 —— 294 308

26th October 1841 } To the Governor of the French Establishments in India — Conveying transcript of a letter from the Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal from which it will be perceived that the result of the enquiries now being made at Calcutta respecting Mr. Evans, will be duly communicated to His Excellency by that Government —— do. 5. —— 295 309

Singapore:

4th Jany 1841	To the Resident Councillor at — With papers from the Accountant General relative to payments made by this Government to the Netherlands pensioners from 1st August to 31st October 1840, and a Bill drawn in his favour on the Governor General of the Netherlandish India for Company's Rupees 6,800 – 13 – 3	26th Jany	4	No. 1 / 3 — 38	36
11th May do.	To do. with papers from the Accountant General relative to payments made by this Govt. to the Netherlands Pensioners from 1st November 1840 to 31st January 1841 and a bill drawn in his favour on the Governor General of the Netherlandish India for Company's Rupees 3098 – 11 – 7	11th May	4	135	142
30th Augt. do.	To do. With papers from the Accountant General relative to payments made by this Govt. to Netherlands Pensioners from 1st February to 30th April 1841 and a Bill drawn in his favour on the Governor General of the Netherlandish India for Company's Rupees 3,132 – 10 – 9	8th Sepr.	3	244	258
7th Octr.	From do. Intimating the adjustment of certain Bills amounting conjointly to Company's Rupees 15,447	30th Novr.	1	328	340
	Orders thereon	do.	2	329	341

Tanjore.

[illegible]th June } From the Acting Principal Coll^r.
Do. } of — announcing the death of
Domingo De Horn, who was in
the receipt of a Pension of 10½ Rupees
per mensem — submitting a petition
from the widow and recommending
that a life pension of half the
sum enjoyed by the deceased, may
from the date of his death be
conferred on her — — — — 20th July 1. — 194 200
Resolution thereon — — — Do. 2 — 196 203.

Tranquebar.

24th June 1841	From C. Tiemroth Esqr. Reporting the death of the Honble Col. Rehling Governor of Tranquebar and that he has assumed the Office of Acting Governor	5th July	1.	184	188
1st July do.	To do. Acting Governor of complimentary letter in reply to one communicating the demise of the Honble Col. Rehling late Govr. of His Danish Majesty's Possessions in India and his temporary succession to the Government	do.	2	185	189
31st July do.	From the Acting Governor of Tranquebar – acknowledging the receipt of a letter intimating the appointment of C. H. Hallett Esqr. to officiate as Collector and Magistrate of the Southern Division of Arcot, during the employment of Mr. Blane on other duty	10th Augst.	3	215	228
	Order thereon	do.	4.	216	230
27th Novr. do.	From Mr. P. Hanson Governor of the Danish Possessions in India communicating his appointment as Governor of the Danish Possessions in India to reside at Serampore and that, during his residence there, Mr. C. Tiemroth will officiate as Govr. of Tranquebar, under his orders	14th Decr.	1.	344	356
14th Decr. do.	To His Excellency the Honourable P. Hanson – do. – complimentary letter in reply to one announcing his appointment as Governor of the Danish Possessions in India and that during his residence at Serampore, Mr. C. Tiemroth will officiate as Governor of Tranquebar	do.	2	345	357

Vinay Cardozo & Co. Messrs.

23d Sept. 1841	From — Requesting to know, by desire of Mr. Caffarel, by what conveyance the papers regarding the manufacture of the Palmyra Sugar, were forwarded to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors and if they have yet acknowledged the receipt of the same	5th Octr.	1	284	298
1st Octr. do.	To — Stating that the papers respecting Mr. Caffarel's project for the manufacture of Palmyra Sugar, were forwarded to the Honourable the Court of Directors by the Overland Mail dispatched in April last, with other particulars	do.	2	285	299